

## Weatherization Program Notice 94-6

Effective Date - July 29, 1994

**SUBJECT:** APPROVAL TO USE SOLAR WATER HEATERS IN THE WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

**PURPOSE:** To issue approval for the use of solar water heaters in the Weatherization Assistance Program.

**SCOPE:** The provisions of this guidance apply to all grantees applying for financial assistance under the Department of Energy (DOE) Weatherization Assistance Program (Weatherization)

**BACKGROUND:** Title IV, Energy Conservation and Production Act as amended authorizes the Department of Energy to administer the Low-Income Weatherization Assistance Program. All grant awards made under this program shall comply with applicable law including, regulations contained in 10 CFR Part 440, and other procedures applicable to this regulation as DOE may from time to time prescribe for the administration of financial assistance.

**PROCEDURES:** The procedures contained in this document are designed to be used in conjunction with Weatherization Program Notice 94-1, Program Year 1994 Weatherization Grant Guidance in developing or amending the annual grant application.

**POLICY:** DOE has determined that solar water heaters are now an allowable weatherization measure. States that wish to include this measure as a part of their program must have a DOE-approved energy audit which ranks this procedure and considers its cost-effectiveness with other weatherization measures to be installed on the dwelling unit. While the effective date of this policy is June 15, 1994, those States which have received prior verbal approval from their respective Support Office, may use that approved effective date. DOE has determined that solar water heaters are now an allowable weatherization measure. States that wish to include this measure as a part of their program must have a DOE-approved energy audit which ranks this procedure and considers its cost-effectiveness with other weatherization measures to be installed on the dwelling unit. While the effective date of this policy is June 15, 1994, those States which have received prior verbal approval from their respective Support Office, may use that approved effective date.

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